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<u>REMARKS</u>

Applicant gratefully acknowledges the Examiner's indication that claim 29 is allowed and the Examiner's suggestion that if rewritten in independent form, claims 16-27 would be allowable. In accordance with the Examiner's suggestion, Applicant rewrote claim 16 in independent form and claims 17-27 depend either directly or indirectly from claim 16. Applicant cancelled claim 15 without prejudice. No new matter has been entered.

Claim 15 stand rejected pursuant to 35 U.S.C. §102(b) as anticipated by U.S. Patent No. 5,793,650 to Mirza. As mentioned herein above, Applicant cancelled claim 15 without prejudice. For the foregoing reason, Applicant respectfully notes that the rejection is now most and respectfully requests withdrawal of the rejection.

Applicant respectfully suggests that the application is in condition for allowance and respectfully requests prompt notice of the same.

No fee is believed to be due for the submission of this response. If any fees area required, however, the Commissioner is authorized to charge such fees to Deposit Account No. 09-0458.

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